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17 December 1952

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MEMORANDUM FOR:

NSC review completed

Assistant Director
Office of Plans and Policy
Psychological Strategy Board

SUBJECT : Possible New Planning Assignments

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REFERENCE : Memo from PSB [redacted] 15 December 1952,
same subject

1. CIA elects to modify the subject titles and the priorities as listed in subject memorandum of 15 December as follows:

a. Western Europe -- an umbrella plan for the area with positive and aggressive overtones which is pegged to NATO, EDC, Schuman Plan, and which, as one facet, covers the aspect of reduction of tensions and hostilities toward U.S. policies.

b. Soviet Armed Forces -- intensification of disaffection. As a sub-study, it is our belief that the armed forces of the satellites should receive a parallel consideration.

c. Yugoslavia -- consideration of Third Force role.

d. Soviet and Satellite Diplomatic, Consular, and Commercial Missions -- intensification of disaffection.

e. Indian Sub-Continent -- preliminary survey.

f. French and Spanish North Africa -- preliminary survey.

g. Soviet-Sponsored Peace Movements -- (Objectives, Scope, Pace, and Emphasis)

h. Latin America -- preliminary surveys of danger spots.

i. Africa South of the Sahara -- preliminary survey.

j. European Satellites of the USSR -- preliminary survey.

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*k. Communist China -- preliminary survey.

2. In addition to the foregoing, there are two problems with respect to CIA which require clarification and delineation of guidance. One pertains to the attribution authorization for certain activities, and second, a clarified economic policy with respect to [redacted] in this field. Before presenting these two problems with any background data, I desire further to consult with the Staffs and Mr. Barnes. 25X1

3. CIA would prefer that no formally constituted interdepartmental panels be established until certain other actions and surveys now under-way are completed, and, in the meantime, the foregoing problems be placed in the category of preliminary surveys which will involve an intelligence treatment and the preparation of basic staff studies by the PSE staff.

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*(With due recognition that China is the key to the development of any policies, strategy, or pattern of events in the Far East, and that U.S. psychological plans with respect to [redacted] have a direct contingency bearing on the China situation; it is placed in this category of priority with the realization that China must be considered as a part of any Korean settlement, which is now one of the most important problems facing the new administration.) 25X6

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